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A WALKING JEWELRY STORE

Crook Arrested at Canton Loaded With Watches.

HE IS HELD FOR IDENTIFICATION

Believed the Valuables Were Stolen from a Store at Newcomerstown—Ben Ayres Recommended for Member of Board of Election Supervisors

Canton, May 25.—Arthur Babcock, with every appearance of a "crook," was taken from an Akron car Thursday night and conveyed to the police station. He had in his possession a halt peck of watches and jewelry, and it is surmised that he is the man who robbed a jewelry store at Newcomerstown a few nights ago. He had ten watches, large and small, fifty-eight rings of every description, eight chains and eight charms, two dangerous looking revolvers and a number of other articles, including a search light usually used by burglars. He is a young man and boarded the car at Akron, where the Barnum & Bailey circus exhibited yesterday.

Postmaster George H. Clark has resigned his position as a member of the board of deputy election supervisors for Stark county, and Benjamin L. Ayres, of Massillon, the secretary of the Republican central committee, has been recommended for the position by the Republican executive committee and the members of the Stark county central committee.

"If the circuit court decides that the penal section of the free banking act of 1851 is constitutional, and their opinion is convincingly given so that it will be highly presumable that the supreme court of Ohio would uphold it, the prosecution will take up the trial of one of the bank cases at Lisbon before the present term of court has reached an end," said Prosecutor Upham Friday.

Announcement has been received by friends in Canton of the death of M. M. Spahr at his home, 629 Hazel street, Akron. He was about 50 years of age. He was a former resident of Canton, being employed on the street railway lines as a conductor. The funeral will take place from the home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Will Clemens, of Massillon, was in Canton Thursday, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, in North Market street.

TWO WEDDINGS OCCUR THURSDAY

Miss Mary Belle Hamill Becomes Mrs. C. E. Harris.

MISS RADTKA, MRS. SETTERLIN.

The Hamill-Harris Wedding Took Place at the Home of the Bride's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamill—The Other Ceremony in St. Paul's Church

As was briefly announced in Thursday's Independent, the marriage of Miss Mary Belle Hamill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamill, and Dr. C. E. Harris, formerly a physician at the Massillon state hospital, took place at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, corner of Plum and East streets. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Dewey, pastor of the First Methodist church, in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Dr. and Mrs. Harris left on an evening train for Seattle, Wash.

The wedding had been set for some time during the coming fall, but Dr. Harris sudenly found it necessary to leave immediately for the West in order to accept a desirable position. It was only possible, therefore to arrange for the quiet ceremony of Thursday evening. The bride wore a gown of white swiss over white taffeta silk. Her traveling dress was of light gray cloth. Those present at the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs J. N. Evans, of Youngstown; Mrs. S. F. Hamill, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. H. L. Beers, of Cleveland; Mrs. Sophia Harris, mother of the groom, of Kenton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heffleman and two children, of Canton. Among the wedding gifts received were a number of substantial checks.

RADTKA—SETTERLIN.

The marriage of Miss Hannah Ratka, daughter of Mrs. Wilhelmina Radtka, of this city, and Mr. Robert W. Setterlin, of Chicago, occurred at 6:30 Thursday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Rev. L. H. Burry officiating. Miss Gussie Zobott, of Chicago, was the maid of honor. The best man was Mr. Clyde Harmon, of Columbus. The ushers were Herman Radtka and Adolph Kemp, nephews of the bride. The wedding march was played by Ernest Bittner.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother in Kracker street. Mr. and Mrs. Setterlin left during the evening for Columbus, where they will live.

BANKER DAVIS UNDER BOND.

Six Thousand Dollars on Six Counts.

ROLLER POLO FOR CANTON.

Auditorium Leased for Two Nights Each Week All Next Winter—Fortune is Awaiting Relatives of Former Resident of Stark County.

Canton, May 26.—W. L. Davis, former vice president of the Canton State bank, entered bond in the sum of $6,000 Friday before the clerk of courts. This sum covers six cases found against him by the action of the May grand jury in connection with the failure of the State bank. The bonds bear the names of George W. Butler, W. S. Shertzer and S. P. Baughman as sureties.

Before United States Commissioner Whiting, of this city, William H. Johnson, an Akron lad, employed as a special delivery messenger at the Akron postoffice, was arraigned on a charge of larceny. The arrest was made by Captain Fanning, deputy United States marshal. The prosecution charges that the lad stole $28 from the clothes of William Steese, an Akron mail carrier. The charge was made one of larceny instead of petit larceny, which governs thefts under $35, because it was committed on premises owned by the federal government. Johnson waived examination before Commissioner Whiting, and was bound over to the district court at Cleveland under the sum of $500

The indications are that the lovers of roller polo, which is becoming very popular in some localities, will share honors with basket ball in Canton during the coming winter, for at the meeting of the P. P. S. Saturday morning a contract was closed for the use of the Auditorium for that purpose. Frank C. Wilson, representing John F. Morrisy, who is at the head of a roller polo league composed of a number of cities, including Canton, closed the contract for the use of the building every Tuesday and Saturday evening from the last day of October to the first day of April, agreeing to pay $50 rent for each night.

Acting Chief of Police Patterson has received a letter from Christmas, Ariz., from the manager of a mining company there, who is endeavoring to locate relatives of Con Horgan, who was supposed to have lived in this vicinity before he went West. He was killed in a mine there and there is a fortune awaiting his relatives.

PROTEST AGAINST SMOOT.

Presbyterians Will Demand His Removal from Senate.

Richmond, Ind., May 26.—(By Associated Press).—At the session of the United Prebsyterian general assembly committee on reform this morning, it was recommended that the assembly communicate with the United States Senate, through its officers, urging prompt and thorough action in the Smoot case, and protesting against polygamy or polyagmous practice in the United States or any place subject to its jurisdiction.

The next general assembly will be held in Denver.

A coarse, leathery complexion, made unbeautitul by eruptions, calls for a general reform in living. The diet should be plenty of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Baltzly Company.

FIRST CAR OF COAL MINED ON FRIDAY

Strike Breakers and Guards are Deserting.

MORE NON-UNION MEN ARRIVE.

Operators Warned that Speak-Easies Conducted on Company's Property Must Close—No Disturbances Reported.

Steubenville, O., May 26.—The situation is quiet at Plum Run mine, where nearly seventy-five non-union men were at work Friday. The first car of coal was mined yesterday afternoon, and it is alleged to be full of slate. Twelve guards and fourteen non-union men quit yesterday and were furnished transportation by union officers.

About eighty more strikebreakers came from the West last evening. The company has been notified by the prosecuting attorney that if it allows any more speakeasies in its houses the Aikin law, providing for search and seizure, will be enforced. A Cleveland newspaper correspondent was served with a whitecap notice and the company has forbidden him to go on its property.

Brideport, O., May 26.—A car load of non-union miners arrived Friday at the Jefferson county mines, at which the operators have resumed work. There was no disorder. Sheriff Vorhes, who visited the mines where work has been started, declares that the striking miners are peaceable and are causing no trouble. "The strikebreakers are deserting the mines as fast as possible," said the sheriff. "No disturbance that requires my presence has occurred, and those non-union men who want to are all allowed to go into the mines by the strikers. There is bound to be trouble if the operators try to start any more mines."

LARGER BOATS ON THE CANAL

Improved Channel will Carry Barges of 115 Tons.

DREDGING STILL IN PROGRESS.

Channel Will Have Depth of Five Feet, Fifty Feet in Width, Between Akron and Cleveland by Next Spring—Locks Being Rebuilt.

Cleveland, May 26.—"One hundred and fifteen-ton canal boats will be able to navigate the northern division of the Ohio canal, beween Cleveland and Akron, by next spring at the latest," said C. E. Perkins, chief engineer of the state board of public works, yesterday. With President George W. Watkins and William Kirtley, jr., Perkins inspected the dredge work near Brecksville yesterday.

The canal will have a uniform depth of five feet and a channel width of fifty feet between Cleveland and Akron. The contractors already have dredged three miles this way from Brecksville. They expect to reach the Cleveland terminus by August 1. Immediatetly thereafter they will begin at Brecksville and work toward Akron.

Plans are being completed rapidly for the expenditure of $100,000 in extending the lock system on the South Akron slope, which will assist the ultimate navigation of the northern division, and the extension of the Akron reservoir. Bids for some of this work will be opened at the next meeting of the board two weeks hence.

Cold weather may interfere with the lock building, but it will not hinder the dredging. The contractors have just installed a $10,000 dredge, which does excellent work.

CASHIER HANGS HIMSELF.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Frank P. Boughton, cashier of the National bank of Battle Creek, committed suicide today by hanging. Ill health and despondency are given as the cause. His accounts are straight.

TRAGEDY IN TOLEDO.

Street Fight Will Probably Result in Three Deaths.

Toledo, May 26.—(By Associated Press).—John Burroughs, a porter, is in jail under arrest and is apparently dying from wounds received in a fight early today, during which Charle Johnson, a junk dealer, was killed and Ed Huber was probably fatally injured. Burroughs is charged with the murder of Johnson.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Dr. Harris Has Resigned; No Successor Named.

IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY.

By Means of a Private Telephone Exchange the Cottages will be Connected and Fifty Instruments will be Installed Soon.

Dr. D. E. Harris, of the staff of physicians at the Massillon state hospital, tendered his resignation to Superintenent H. C. Eyman on Thursday morning, and it was accepted. He left the hospital staff Thursday evening. Dr. Harris said it was his intention to start a practice of his own at Seattle, Wash. He was immediately relieved of his obligations. Dr. and Mrs. Harris left late Thursday night for Seattle. As yet no successor has been appointed.

Work on the pig pens at the hospital is progressing rapidly, and they will probably be finished in several weeks. The pens will have room for about fifteen hundred hogs. There are two pens, each eighty feet long and thirty-two feet wide. George Mossholder has charge of the construction of the buildings. They are being built along the side of the canal on the new farm. One pen will be used as a stock pen and the other will be partitioned off.

The machinery ordered by the hospital authorities from the American Laundry Machinery Company at Cincinnati to be used in the laundry has not arrived. The machinery will be used in the drying room in the basement. Five drying cabinets will arrive with the other machinery.

The private telephone system plans and specifications are now being placed in the hands of the firms who expect to bid on the new exchange. Fifty telephones will be placed on the grounds in the different cottages. The new switchoard will have fifty drops.

Work on the filtration beds has not been started, but active operations will be begun about the middle of next month or about the first week in July. On July 2 the grading of the hill through which the sewer pipe will be laid will be started. The hill will be graded down and the ground will be used to fill up the ravine about four feet through which the sewer will pass. This work when once started will be pushed forward to completion as fast as possible. Most of the work on the filtration beds and the laying of the sewer pipe will be done by the inmates of the hospital who are able to work. Several expert men will be hired to superintend the work.

Dr. H. C. Eyman, superintendent at the Massillon state hospital, spent Friday in Cleveland.

Dr. E. Brown, of the physicians' staff, is taking a week's vacation at Circleville. He is visiting his parents and other relatives at that place.

The regular Friday evening dance was held at the hospital Friday evening. The dances will be discontinued during the summer.

LONG TRIP OF YACHTS.

Four Small Boats Will Race to Bermuda.

New York, May 26.—(By Associated Press).—Four racing yachts, the longest only forty feet and the shortest twenty-eight, are to sail this afternoon on a race of six hundred and fifty miles to Bermuda for a trophy cup and $500. It is regarded as a most hazardous undertaking. The boats may reach Bermuda in from six to eight days.

It is safe to say that the girls of 1906 are sweeter and more beautiful than the girls of war times. The up-to-date girls all take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Baltzly Company.

Read the "want" columns' daily

A TEST MINE MAY BE OPENED

Significant Utterance Made by John H. Winder.

DO NOT ASK FOR CONFERENCE.

Mr. Winder Declined to State Just Where Mines Will be Opened—Guards to be Ready to Rout Strikers if Necessary.

There is a possibility that one of the coal mining companies of the Massillon district may be induced to open a mine and start operations in the near future, although denials are made in Massillon that any such move is contemplated immediately. The operators who have not signed the advanced wage scale, through a committee have taken definite action, according to the following interview sent out from Cleveland Saturday:

"It has been decided to open several mines just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made," said J. H. Winder, chairman of the Ohio operators' committee of fourteen. "The committee voted unanimously upon this proposition," said he. "The same plan will be followed as at the Plum Run mine, where we have guards sufficient to put to rout 5,000 strikers should they become ugly.

"We propose to follow this course until the strike is broken. Were we to grant the increase demanded this year there is no reason why we should not expect to meet a demand for another next year. We are paying all that mining is worth in Ohio. The mine workers' executive committee has been in session in Columbus all the week, but they have made no request for a conference. We are not seeking such a meeting."

Winder declined to indicate where the other mines are which would be put into operation. When it was suggested that perhaps one mine would be opened in each of the larger fields for the demoralizing effect it would have upon the strikers, Winder laughed.

"That would not be a bad idea, would it?" he said.

A CONFLICT IS INEVITABLE

Russian Parliament Aroused Over Premier's Address.

MAIN DEMANDS ARE REFUSED.

Rumored in the Corridors of the House That a Mandate for the Dissolution of the Parliament is in Possession of the Premier.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Premier Goremykin's speech produced such a vivid impression on the members of parliament that a conflict is now considered inevitable. To the demands made in the address of the lower house to the czar, Goremykin's answer was that nearly all were impossible. He announced, however, the distribution of some appanages of state domains and outlined a broad programme for popular education, revision of tax laws and the institution of political liberty.

The reading of the government's reply was followed by a radical speech by Roditche, who said it was not the government, but parliament, which must decide what is best for the welfare of the people. He demanded the retirement of the cabinet and the creation of a ministry from the people's representatives.

It is rumored in the corridors of the lower house of parliament that Premier Goremykin has in his pocket a mandate for the dissolution of the parliament.

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MORE INDICTMENTS.

Thirty-four Bridge Company Officials Involved.

Cincinnati, May 26.—(By Associated Press).—A Times Star special from Lima, O., says the grand jury has reported thirty-four indictments against various officials charged with frauds in connection with bridge contracts in which Allen county has been robbed of thousands of dollars.

CORRESPONDENT DEAD.

New Orleans, May 26.—(By Associated Press).—J. E. McDaniel, correspondent of the Associated Press for the past thirty-five years, died at a New Orleans sanitarium today, after an illness of one week, aged 71. Mr. McDaniel was a native of Alabama and served valiantly during the civil war.

WILL GO TO COLLEGE.

Former President Haskins to Study Mining Engineering.

W. H. Haskins, former president of the Ohio Mine Workers, will take a two years' course in mining engineering at the Ohio State university, beginning with the fall term. At present Haskins is in the employ of the Great Northern Fuel Company, inspecting the loading of lake vessels with coal, at the several lake ports. His headquarters are at Toledo.

"I have severed all connection with the mine workers' organization," said he yesterday, "and am altogether satisfied that I was not re-elected president of the organization last convention. The present situation is no surprise to me. From what the operators had told me I was confident this condition would result.

"Before the last convention I told President Green, my successor, what was coming. At the time he doubted my prophecy. Now he is confronted with just what I told him was sure to come. I shall not return to coal mining. It will take the better part of two years for the engineering course I contemplate taking. After that I shall have a place open whenever I care to take it.

"Following my retirement from the leadership of the Ohio organization I was offered a position as mine superintendent. For obvious reasons I declined to accept it at that time. In two years, however, I probably will be able to accept employment from the operators without having any unjust accusations hurled at me."

Haskins has risen from the ranks by sheer force of energy. He is young, active and determined. For the miners he fought tooth and nail in every dispute. He is just as aggressive in his own behalf now.

NEARBY TOWNS.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, May 28.—The Walters family have moved their household goods to Massillon, where they will reside.

Measles are still raging in this town, new cases being reported.

The Brenner base ball team will play the Dalton Lions at Dalton Friday.

Decoration day services will be held in this town and everybody is requested to take part.

John Stanford is suffering from an attack of rheumatism and is confined to bed.

Miss Grace Miller, of Newman, visited relatives here last week.

The Naps ball team defeated the Massillon high school on the hospital ball park Saturday by the score of 8 to 4. The feature of the game was the batting of Jay Graybill, who being at bat five times made two doubles, two singles and a safety.

MASSILLON MARKET

(This report is corrected daily.)

The following is the paying price in Massillon, Saturday, May 26, '06:

Country butter, per lb	14-18
Eggs, per dozen	15
Chickens, live, per lb	10-12
Chickens, dressed	12½-14
Potatoes, per bushel	60

GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices:

Wheat	84
Hay, loose, per ton	$9 to $10
Hay, baled, per ton	$9 to $10
Oats, per bushel	32
Corn, per bushel	50

Burned at the Stake.

As late as the end of the eighteenth century counterfeiters were publicly burned at the stake in London. On March 18, 1789, Christianie Murphy was executed at Newgate tower, London, for the crime of "coining." She was bound to the stake seated on a stool, the main tie being a cord around the neck. The funeral pyre was then lighted by the executioner and his deputies, one of the latter of whom finally jerked the stool from under the wretched creature, allowing the weight to fall on her neck. Within forty-eight minutes the body was entirely reduced to ashes and buried in a hole on the spot where the execution took place.

NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

Punishments That Are Meted Out to British Sailors.

For infraction of regulations some curious punishments are meted out in the English navy. It is an everyday occurrence, says London Tit-Bits, to see half a dozen sailors lined up on deck facing the paint work, holding their hammocks on their shoulders. At first the hammock isn't heavy, but after an hour or so it drags on one's shoulders like lead. Besides, it is not at all entertaining to stare fixedly at a square foot of painted woodwork for an hour or more at a time.

Another punishment that Jack despises is bailing with a spoon. He is placed upon the deck, with two large wooden buckets, one filled with water and the other empty. With a spoon he must dip all the water from one bucket and transfer it to the other, being, meanwhile, the butt of his comrades' jests and jeers.

Sometimes a delinquent is made to walk slowly backward and forward along the deck, nursing in his arms a six inch projectile, weighing a little over 100 pounds. Once a sailor, who laughed at the stammering speech of his commander, was made to stand upon the forebridge, in full view of the ship's crew, and laugh for an hour and a half.

Spitting upon the deck of a man-of-war is strictly prohibited. Cuspidors are placed at intervals along the deck, and these must be used. Upon some ships, when a sailor is caught spitting upon the deck, a small tub is strapped to his chest, and he is made to wear it. Any one who chooses may use this walking receptacle. The offender thus punished rarely repeats his offense.

A POTTERY TOWN.

Chingtechen Is Unlike Any Other Place In China.

For at least 900 years the town Chingtechen, in China, has been devoted to the making of pottery. Everything in Chingtechen belongs to the porcelain and earthenware industry. The houses are for the most part built of fragments either of old kilns or of the fire clay covers in which the porcelain is stacked during firing. The river bank is for miles covered with a deep stratum of broken chinaware and chips of fire clay, and the greater part of the town and several square miles of the surrounding country are built over or composed of a similar deposit.

Chingtechen is unlike anything else in China. The forms, the color, the materials used in the buildings, the atmosphere, are reminiscent of the poorer parts of a civilized industrial center. There are 104 large pottery kilns in the town. The greater part are in use only for a short season in the summer. During this busy season the population of Chingtechen rises to about 400,000 souls, but of this total nearly half are laborers drawn from a wide area of country, who come for the season, live in rows of barracklike sheds and do not bring their families with them.

Visitors to Chingtechen pass along street after street where every shop is occupied by men, women and children, all engaged in the designing, molding, painting or distributing of pottery. The river bank is crowded for three miles by junks either landing material and fuel or shipping the finished product.

Maund and Maunder.

Neither maund, a basket, nor maunder, to whine or grumble, is obsolete. Both are still in common use in South Notts and Leicestershire, at any rate. The former is used only, however, of a particular kind of basket, used for carrying butter to market. The basket is nearly square in shape and has two lids opening from the middle part, where the handle is, and it is called the "butter mawn" (maund). Maunder is usually heard in such sentences as "What are you maundering at?" A Northumbrian will say, "He's a maundering old fool," when the man of whom he is speaking strings words together in a senseless sort of way somewhat akin to maudling.—London Notes and Queries.

John Doe Proceedings.

"John Doe" proceedings were abolished by law in Great Britain in 1852. Previous to that time John Doe had figured in the old fashioned ejectment action for the recovery of the possession of land, together with damages for the wrongful withholding thereof. For various reasons of convenience and history dating from the reign of Edward III. A did not proceed against B directly in such a case. Instead A delivered to B an entirely false statement from the fictitious "John Doe" that A had devised the land to "John" for a term of years, and "John" had been ousted from it by the equally fictitious "Richard Roe." Then Richard informed B that he was not going to defend the action himself, but it must do it, and so on. Occasionally, by way of variety, "John Doe" gave place to one "Goodtitle."

Playmates.

Pastor—Do you ever play with bad little boys, Johnny? Johnny—Yes, sir. Pastor—I'm surprised, Johnny! Why don't you play with good little boys? Johnny—Their mammas won't let 'em.—London Tit-Bits.

A Commercial Transaction.

"My dear lady, may I have a fusal of your hand for a week?" "A week? Why, I'll give you a fusal that will last forever."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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San Francisco's library of 166,321 volumes is a wreck, only 23,000 of the books having been saved from the flames which followed the recent earthquake. Inquiries are now being made of other libraries throughout the country for lists of duplicate volumes, the purpose being, evidently, to either buy them or ask for donations. This would seem to be a splendid opportunity for Mr. Carnegie.

The delectable prune continues its triumphant sway through the length and breadth of the land. It almost passes the bounds of comprehension that the United States in one year can consume 100,000,000 pounds of the humble fruit, but these are the figures given out by the department of commerce and labor. The Modern Grocer informs us that less than twenty years ago the supply of prunes for this country came almost wholly from France and the Danubian provinces, and was sold under the designation of "French" or "Turkish" prunes. In 1886 prunes of American growth appeared on the market, and with each succeeding year the domestic supply has increased until the importation of foreign fruit has been reduced to very small proportions.

The latest recruit to spelling reform is Prof. W. W. Skeat, of Cambridge university, England, who is undoubtedly one of the greatest living authorities on the English language. Prof. Skeat, in an address delivered before the British academy, declared that all of what he called the "scientific arguments" were on the side of those who favored the reform of the spelling of English, and that dense ignorance was the chief characteristic of its opponents. Among the changes advocated by him was the elimination of the final "e" in such words as have, live, solve, adze, awe and axe, and the letter "o" in comfort, donkey and money, which he claims should historically be "u." One of the principal benefits to be derived from the change, we are assured by its advocates, will be the saving of time by the elimination of useless letters in writing and reading the English language. If such a benefit ever accrues to anyone, it will be to our grandchildren, for more time would be wasted by us in deciphering the unfamiliar aspect of our language when it shall have been "reformed" than is used up now in writing or reading a few superfluous letters. Moreover, just about the time we get successfully reformed, everyone will be using a universal language, like Volapuk or Esperanto, so what's the use?

It is not given to every athlete of sixty-eight years to break a record made by himself at twenty-two. Edward Payson Weston, in 1863, walked from the city hall in Philadelphia to the city hall in New York in twenty-three hours and forty-nine minutes. On Wednesday of this week Weston walked over the same route in twenty-three hours and twenty-six minutes, beating his own record by twenty-three minutes. In fact, the difference is rather more than that, as the city hall in Philadelphia has been shifted four miles further from New York than it was in 1863. The aged but sprightly athlete went along at an average clip of four miles an hour, and many a young man in good training would collapse in the early stages of such a performance. Mr. Weston has a bit of philosophy to apply to his pedestrianism and it sounds practical. "If any man wants to lose his troubles and feel like life is worth the living, just let him walk it out. He's bound to come out all right. There's nothing like walking. If people did more of it there would be fewer suicides. It takes the bad blood and the bad thoughts out of the system as nothing else can do. I hope that this tramp of mine will show people what it does for me. I'm 68 years old and feel as young as a boy. It is just the walking that has done it."

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WEST BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

First Commencement Exercises Wednesday Evening.

FOUR GRADUATES IN THE CLASS

Hon. Charles Krichbaum Delivered the Class Address—Fine Programme Carried Out by the Pupils of the School—A Large Audience in Attendance.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1906 of the West Brookfield high school were held in the Brookfield Methodist church at 7:30 Wednesday evening. The church was crowded and the programme rendered fully justified the expectations of the big audience which had gathered to enjoy it. White and gold, the class colors, were used in the decorations. The class motto is "Spectemur Agendo," (let us be known by our actions). The class roll is as follows: Charlotte Elizabeth Friend, Gertrude McConnell, Edna Gertrude Ralston, Wright Vincent Warner. The class address was delivered by Attorney Charles Krichbaum, of Canton. Superintendent H. R. Warner presided.

The programme opened with an invocation pronounced by the Rev. J. Williams, followed by a piano trio played by the three young ladies of the class. Next came an essay, "Hand, Head and Heart," by Miss Charlotte E. Friend, who said in part: Twentieth century Americans ought to comprehend more fully the meaning of these words: A well developed intellect, a trained hand and a consecrated heart. All through life this trinity of human parts works together for ultimate good, each one acting as the ready and willing servant of the rest. Should the hand suddenly lose its cunning, would we enjoy the manifold comforts of life? Would the industrial world continue to advance? Would we ever hear again the thrilling tones of instrumental music or look with delight upon the rare products of art? Although one might acquire a well developed mind and a cultivated heart, how embarrassed he must always be without the clever aid of the hand. The advantages of persons with skilled hands over those with unskilled hands, with trained minds over those with untrained minds, the only one consecrated heart over the unconsecrated heart are becoming greater every year, and we cannot hope to attain unto eminent success unless we do possess these three large qualities, for the hand, head and heart intellectualize an ennoble the body.

Another essay followed, "Frances Willard," by Miss Edna G. Ralston. The essay was in part as follows:

At Churchville, N. Y., September 28, 1839, was born one of the world's greatest philanthropists and reformers, Frances E. Willard. The greater part of her youth was spent on a farm in Wisconsin, a few miles away from Janesville, bordered on the west by the beautiful Rock river, on the east by the green prairie extending for miles and miles, and on either hand by great, wooded hills. On this charming site was erected "Forest Home," a picturesque cottage almost concealed by a miniature forest of evergreens. About the piazza and over the parlor windows twined at will the Virginia creeper, while its rival, the Michigan rose, clambored over the trellis and balustrade to the roof. Here she spent twelve years of love and labor, play and study and prayer. She greatly loved outdoor sports, but strongly repelled occupations not to her taste. As a student she was remarkable in scholarship and rapidly made friends. When in December, 1873, the woman's temperance crusade was begun in Hillsboro, O., Miss Willard decided to work for the good cause, just where she was. When the meetings were held in Chicago to protest against the liquor evil, her friends named her as a possible speaker. She adressed the meeting and made such an impression on the large audience that shortly after she was named as presient of the national organization. When on February 14, 1898, she left this world, uttering these words, 'How beautiful it is to be with God," many broken hearted women clasped hands and amid their tears tried to sing in unison with the white ribbon women in heaven and earth, "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and all over the world thousands of hearts felt a sense of loss that could never be repaired.

In his essay, "Down in Dixie," Wright Vincent Warner said in part:

Wise men tell us that from time out of memory the course of empire has been westward; that civilization originated in the East, flourished, developed a people, which moving westward carried with them the great and enduring elements of the region left behind. Asia, then continental Europe and England, then America on our eastern shore marked the temporary place of the leading civilized forces. All this was slow progress. So slow that even Jefferson, founding his judgment on the past, said of our country that it would take one hundred years for the Mississippi to be reached. The advice of far seeing Greely to young men to "Go West" has by this century developed into the command, "Young men, go South." When we speak of "Dixie" or the Southland many people naturally think of the Gulf states, but in reality it comprises about one-third of the entire Union. The Mason and Dixon line, established in 1763, which is the southern boundary of Pennsylvania, is the dividing line between the North and the South. Dixie before the civil war was almost entirely occupied with agricultural pursuits, the work being done mainly by slaves. The fertility of soil, which is bringing increased riches each year to the South through its products of cotton, sugar cane, rice and fruits, is just beginning to be appreciated. The world's supply of cotton is mostly raised in Dixie. In every line of human activity the South is a place of almost unparalleled opportunity. While in the North there has been a long age of progress, in the South it has but begun. While the history of the North is largely past, that of the South is largely present and future. When we also consider the fact that the South lost in the civil war her slaves, estimated at over one billion dollars, and other property worth nearly three billions more; and the still further fact that it took until about 1880 to begin to recover from the heavy losses sustained during the war and reconstruction, her growth since 1880 seems little short of miraculous.

Miss Gertrude McConnell, in "A Master of Music," pays tribute to the great musician, Beethoven, in which his wonderful career is fully portrayed. "Bonn has become celebrated as the birthplace of one who confronts us as the greatest genius in the annals of music. A master spirit, he overcame all the obstacles of poverty, sorrow and affliction. With what words can we fittingly describe the sorrowful tragedy and the magnificent triumph of his life? His grandfather was also a musician and an intelligent, well-respected man but, his father's career, marred by weakness and indecision of character, began in mediocrity and ended in hopeless degeneracy. However, he early recognized his son's wonderful talent and lost no time in cultivating the same. * * * Almost a century ago this great man lived and died, but he, like Shakespeare, speaks a language which still warms our blood despite the lapse of many years. The world owes him a debt which it can never pay, not only for the uplifting influence which his music has wrought, but for the example of love and patience which his beautiful life affords. Although disclaiming prophetic vision, may we not confidently assert that to the end of time men will admire this illustrious character and revere the name of Beethoven."

Leo X. Blantz, who delivered the alumnus oration, made a strong plea for public libraries, and in closing said: Class of '06 I welcome you most royally, for now you will also be members of this alumni association. Let us at all times strive to have the best of literature, so that our spare time may be devoted to reading good books. For as William Ellery Channing says, "God be thanked for books." They are the voices of the distant and dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are the true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race. No matter how poor I am, though the prosperous of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling, if the sacred writers will enter and take up their abode under my roof—if Milton will cross my threshhold to sing to me of Paradise, and Shakespeare to open to me the worlds of imagination and workings of the human heart, and Franklin to enrich me with his practical wisdom, I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship, and I may become a cultivated man though excluded from what is called the best society in the place where I live. And now in closing let me urge the people of this fair village to consider how intimately the work of our schools is connected with our every day life. Let us all make it our rallying point. Rally first to the support of the board of education in the faithful discharge of their duties; second, to the encouragement of the young folks of our district to make the best possible use of their school advantages, and first, last and all the time to the loyal support of every honest, conscientious teacher who may stand in our halls of learning and pour out his or her life for the benefit of our rising generation.

Excellent music was furnished by the high school chorus, and a violin solo by Miss Esther A. Ralston was especially appreciated by the audience. Miss Jennie Cully was the accompanist. The class address by Charles Krichbaum, esq., was followed by the presentation of diplomas. A song, "Farewell to School," by the graduates, was the concluding number of the exercises.

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Huge Corporation Has a Telegraph System of Its Own, Extending to Nearly Every Part of the United States—Testimony of a Stenographer.

Cleveland, O., May 26.—Two sessions were held by the interstate commerce commission in the Standard Oil inquiry, 19 witnesses being called.

The direct testimony of George L. Lane of Mansfield, O., a former employe of the Standard Oil company, was regarded as particularly important. According to his evidence Lane was for about 14 months in 1901 and 1902 employed by the Standard Oil company for the particular purpose of driving all of the independent oil peddlers in a dozen or more of the principal cities and towns of northern Ohio out of business. He said he was employed by C. M. Lyons of the Cleveland office of the Standard Oil company to go to certain designated places and use every means fair or foul to force the independent people to quit. Lane said. "I was given rigid instructions, and I followed them as close as possible. I succeeded in driving out all competition in a dozen big towns in northern Ohio, and the only failure I made was in Youngstown, where a man by the name of Fahey stuck it out, notwithstanding that we spent as high as six dollars a gallon to give oil away. The whole idea was to discourage the small, independent dealer and buy his customers at any cost. We represented ourselves as independents, but we got our supplies from the Standard."

Miss Elizabeth Protzman, a stenographer and bookkeeper in the Dayton office of the Standard Oil company, testified that information concerning shipments by rivals was brought in by draymen and that she made careful record of them. John O'Brien, general superintendent of the Lima division of the Buckeye Pipe Line company, a Standard concern, was asked about the Standard's telegraph system. The inquiries established that the Standard has a telegraph system of its own extending to nearly every part of the country. The company has its own wires leased or otherwise, operators, offices, regulations and blanks and sometimes sends messages for persons not connected with the company.

Other witnesses included: D. E. Byles, secretary and treasurer of the Independent Refining company, Oil City, Pa., Frank J. Hemerich, Bellevue, O.; W. J. Cram, Marietta, O.; W. E. Wall, president of the Fred L. Clark company, Cleveland, E. M. Gibbs, Tipton, O., Charles A. Ricks, Cleveland, George L. Lewis, lubricating oil salesman, Chicago, and C. B. Duffy, purchasing agent of the Hocking Valley railroad. The last, when asked if he had not said recently that his road would lose from $150,000 to $200,000 a year in freightage if he bought lubricating oils from any other company than the Standard or Galena, replied that he might have made such a remark, but he had no positive recollection of it. He said he had no instructions from his superiors to buy oils from the Standard or Galena companies.

Former Attorney General J. M. Sheets of Ohio has arrived here in response to a subpoena from the interstate commerce commission. He is expected to testify concerning the dismissal of the suits which were brought against the Standard Oil company by former Attorney General Monnett. The suits were dismissed by the Ohio supreme court on motion of Sheets, who was then attorney general. He averred that no evidence had been compiled by Monnett to prove that the Standard company had violated the anti-trust law of the state.

Standard Withdraws.

Lima, O., May 26.—It is announced that the headquarters of the Standard Oil company here, one of the largest business points of that company, are to be moved to Casey, Ill. M. M. Lanfan, in charge of the pipe line department, has received orders to this effect. No reason is given for the withdrawal. The Illinois fields are operated by the Ohio Oil company from here.

Fooled the Bloodhounds.

Summit, Miss., May 26.—Finding it impossible to escape a mob of frenzied white men close on their trail, Joe and Henry Toler, negroes, of New Home church, ambushed the bloodhounds and tied the animals to a nearby tree. Their course from this point was completely covered and it is impossible for the sheriff or members of his posse to find any clew to their whereabouts. The Toler brothers are wanted in New Home Church for a double murder and wounding two other men.

Perkins Liberated.

New York, May 26.—The appellate division of the supreme court handed down a decision discharging from custody George W. Perkins, whom the supreme court had held to await action of the grand jury on a technical charge of grand larceny in connection with the campaign contribution of the New York Life Insurance company to the Republican national committee.

OPERATOR'S STORY.

Car Supply So Inadequate That His Business Was Ruined.

Philadelphia, May 26.—Several interesting developments marked the closing session of the interstate commerce commission's investigation into the alleged discrimination by railroads in the distribution of cars in the bituminous coal fields. Testimony was given by F. Albert Von Boyneburg, general manager of the Reakert Brothers company, coal operators. He stated that within the last two and a half years his company's car supply has been so inadequate that the business had been practically ruined. He declared that other companies had been favored in the distribution of cars and said he had no doubt that discrimination had been practiced against his company because it had failed to make gifts of stock to the railroad officials. He gave it as his opinion that President A. J. Cassatt was responsible for the alleged discrimination.

Through railroad employes it was developed that until recently the Berwind-White company's coal was shipped to tidewater without being weighed. Instead, the railroad estimated the weight of each car by adding 10 per cent to the capacity figures stenciled on the car. It was also shown that the Susquehanna Coal company, which is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has the exclusive use of Greenville pier, New York harbor, and has a virtual monopoly of the sale of bunker coal to tugs and small steamers.

STILL ALIVE.

Datto Ali, Reported Dead, Is Organizing an Insurrection.

Manila, May 26.—Datto Ali, the leading Mindinao insurgent, who was reported killed Oct. 22 last, is declared on good authority to be still alive. It is said he is with Dattos Enok and Mopak, organizing an insurrection between Davao and Dutuan. They are said to be buying rifles and ammunition. The sultan of Ganassi confirms this report and declares that he has communicated with Datto Ali, who at the time he was reported killed, escaped, though desperately wounded. Ali was rolled into mosquito netting and bedding and taken away by some of his followers. A man resembling Ali was buried by Captain McCoy, who headed the column sent against him.

Cincinnati Man Re-elected.

Boston, May 26.—The convention of the American Federation of Musicians re-elected Joseph N. Weber of Cincinnati, O., president, without opposition. Resolutions were unanimously adopted advocating the enactment of the eight-hour law in government, state and city work, the government and municipal operation of all public utilities, the prohibition of child labor in mines, mills and factories and the suppression of sweat shops.

Motion to Quash Overruled.

Cleveland, O., May 26.—Judge Beacom of the common pleas court overruled the motions to quash the indictments recently returned by the grand jury against the members of the so-called ice trust in this city. As a result of this action the ice men must stand trial on the charge of violating the Valentine anti trust law.

Schurz Memorial.

New York, May 26.—A committee of 100 representative citizens will be organized within a few days to take measures toward establishing a permanent national memorial to the late Carl Schurz. The plan contemplates co-operation with similar committees in Chicago, St. Louis and other cities.

Dynamite Exploded.

Roanoke, Va., May 26.—John Saunders was instantly killed and seven others more or less injured by an explosion of dynamite on the Tidewater railroad construction work near Roanoke. Saunders was removing the tamping from a hole when the dynamite exploded.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Common to prime steers, $4 00@6 30; cows, $3 25@5 00; heifers, $2 75@5 35; bulls, $3 25@4 25; stockers and feeders $2 75@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $5 00@6 25; lambs, $5 50@6 60; yearlings, $5 75@6 10. Calves—$2 75@6 25. Hogs—Choice to prime heavy, 06 52½@6 57½; medium to good heavy, $6 50@6 52½; butcher weights, $6 50@6 57½; good to choice heavy mixed, $6 45@6 55; packing, $6 00@6 52½. Wheat—No 2 red 90@98c; Corn—No. 2, 49@49½c. Oats—No 2, 33¼c.

EAST BUFFALO — Cattle: Good to choice export, $5 15@5 75; shipping steers, $4 75@5 20; butchers' cattle, $4 75@5 10; heifers, $3 65@5 00; fat cows, $3 25@4 40; bulls, $2 50@4 50; milkers and springers, $20 00@55 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $6 00@6 25; mixed sheep, $5 50@5 85; ewes, $5 25@5 65; lambs, $5 00@6 85. Calves—Best, $6 50@6 85. Hogs—Heavies, mediums and Yorkers, $6 75; pigs, $6 65@6 70; roughs, $5 00@6 00; stags, $4 00@5 00.

CLEVELAND — Cattle: Choice steers, $5 10@5 45; heifers, $3 85@4 35; fat cows, $3 25@3 85; bulls, $3 85@4 10; milkers and springers, $35 00@45 00. Sheep and Lambs — Good to choice lambs, $6 50@6 60; culls, $3 50@5 75; wethers, $4 75@5 50; ewes, $4 75@5 50. Calves—$7 00 down. Hogs—Yorkers, $6 70@6 75; medium heavy, $6 70; pigs, $6 60@6 65; stags, $4 25@4 75; roughs, $5 50@6 00.

PITTSBURG — Cattle: Choice, $5 65@5 90; prime, $5 35@5 60; tidy butchers', $4 75@5 00; heifers, $3 00@4 80; fat cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 50; fresh cows, $20 00@45 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers $5 40@5 50; good mixed, $5 20@5 35; fair mixed, $4 75@5 10; lambs, $4 00@6 00; spring lambs, $6 00@8 00. Hogs—All grades, $6 60@6 65.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 91@92c. Corn—No 3 mixed, 51c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 35½c. Rye—No 2, 68c. Lard—$8 35. Bulk meats—$9 25. Bacon—$10 12½. Hogs—$5 25@6 45. Cattle—$2 25@5 00. Sheep—$3 50@4 65. Lambs—$5 50@6 50.

NEW YORK—Wheat: No. 2 red, 93c. Corn—No 2, 56½c. Oats—Mixed, 39¼c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 89c; corn, 53c; oats, 36½c; rye, 66c; clover seed, $6 80.

OHIO BRIEFS.

What's Doing in the Buckeye State. Plum Run Mine in Operation.

Steubenville, O., May 26.—All was quiet at the Plum Run mines of the United Coal company and the first car of coal since the strike has been mined. There are about 75 experienced miners at work. Twelve guards and 14 non-union miners quit work and were furnished transportation by the company. Sheriff Vorhes said that he will go to the mines henceforth only upon the call of the superintendent in case of trouble. About 80 strike-breakers arrived from the west. Cleveland newspaper correspondents were served with a whitecap notice for sending out sensational reports of the situation and the company forbid them to go on its property. There is much indignation among the miners over stories which they assert are inaccurate.

Bridge Men Indicted.

Lima, O., May 26.—The Allen county grand jury, which has been in session a month, has returned 34 indictments. Of these only 11 were made public, all being for minor offenses. In the bridge trust investigation 21 indictments were returned, including three against ex county officials, 14 against bridge corporations and two against agents. Neither the sheriff nor the prosecutor will divulge a single name in connection with the criminal returns, and say that they will cause arrests.

Amusement Resort Destroyed.

Cleveland, O., May 26.—Fire practically destroyed the famous amusement resort known as the White City, located on the shore of Lake Erie, a few miles east of Cleveland. Numerous buildings with their entire contents were completely wiped out. Several firemen were overcome by smoke, but so far as reported no one was seriously injured. The loss is estimated at $150,000, with small insurance.

Ohio Operators Meet.

Cleveland, O., May 26.—The Ohio Coal Operators' committee was in session here discussing the strike situation. J. N. Winder, president of the Ohio Operators' association, said no further conferences with the miners were desired. He said that 200 non-union miners were at work in the Plum Run mine and that more men were in sight. He added that operations would be resumed in other mines at once.

Murder or Suicide?

Columbus, O., May 26.—Mystery surrounds the shooting of Julius Hartel in the rear of Anton Adler's saloon. The police and coroner are investigating to determine whether Hartel died by his own hand or was murdered. The authorities have grave doubts that Hartel killed himself. Hartel came here two years ago from Hungary, and worked in a machine shop. He was out of employment some time.

Franklin County Republicans.

Columbus, O., May 26.—Returns from the Republican county primaries indicate the nomination of the following county ticket: For congress, E. L. Taylor, Jr.; for common pleas judges, T. M. Bigger and E. B. Kinkead; for treasurer, J. T. Lindsay; for recorder, Willis T. Pierson; for commissioner, Albert M. Gibson; for coroner, Dr. Joseph A. Murphy; for infirmary director, Fay May.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Dayton, O., May 26.—Delegates arrived here from all parts of Ohio to attend the annual state meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The leading figures in the Episcopal church of Ohio are here to attend the sessions Saturday and Sunday. President Robert Gardner, president of the organization in the United States, and Bishop Boyd Vincent are among the principal speakers scheduled.

Monnett to Be Recalled.

Bucyrus, O., May 26.—The grand jury resumed its investigation of the Ohio ouster case, examining Messrs. Doyle and Lewis of Toledo, attorneys for the Ohio Central in the case. After finishing the examination of the Toledo attorneys the jury adjourned until Monday, when it is understood Judge Morris will be examined and F. S. Monnett recalled for further examination.

Ban on Free Lunch.

Columbus, O., May 26.—The man who subsists on free lunch served in saloons must now either earn his livlihood or try the back door for handout. The death knell to free lunches was sounded at a meeting of the saloonkeepers of Columbus. An effort will be made to raise the price of "growlers" to 10 cents.

Sue for Ten Thousand.

Gallipolis, O., May 26.—Captain Marlin Brown and son, Captain Albert Brown, two of the largest steamboat operators on the Ohio, have filed a slander suit for $10,000 against Kent Thivener, a farmer and shipper. Thivener is alleged to have stated the Browns became wealthy by stealing from the shippers.

Women's Missionary Association.

Canton, O., May 26.—The Women's Missionary association of the United Brethren in Christ, in session here, decided to hold the next national convention in Memorial church, Harrisburg, Pa., in May, 1907. Mrs. L. R. Harford, Omaha, Neb., was elected president.

Three Men Caught.

Steubenville, O., May 26.—An oil well on the Scott-Case farm near Wellsburg came in unexpectedly and set fire to and burned the rig and buildings. Edward Houston, a tool dresser, and George Houston and William Hide, drillers, were fatally burned.

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Substitution—And Weddings

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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Elizabeth crossed the turf so loathly, so laggardly, she left a waving trail of deep green footprints athwart the dew grayed grass. The line was blotched here and there where she had stopped and half turned about, but from the last and lightest of the blotches it ran straight to the wicket gate in the hedge. The path to the gate led around, almost under the library windows. Therefore she had avoided it. She did not want to be spied upon, and, though the library commonly was empty until long after sunrise, she had come to believe there was no counting on where Miss Prudence Weir would be at any special hour.

The wicket gave upon a lane shady and secluded, yet a public passway notwithstanding both sides of it belonged to Elizabeth's uncle, Dan. He had been trying to close it ever since he bought the old Meurs place, but his rustic neighbors had held stoutly to their right of way. So the young man walking slowly along the lane was no trespasser, albeit he walked warily, keeping close to the hedge. Elizabeth smiled shamelessly to see him. Now that she had really brought herself to a clandestine meeting she was all in a happy flutter and amazed at her own hesitancy.

Yet she said, smiling up at her tall sweetheart: "You must go right back, Billy—must. Do you hear? Miss Prudence Weir sleeps with both ears and one eye open. Besides, she gets up early more than half the time. And you know she can make Dandy believe anything in the world, except that he ought to marry her."

"H-m! That's a pity! Skepticism on any other point would be less inconvenient," Billy Medwin panted, hurrying Elizabeth along the lane toward the woods beyond the main traveled road. It was not at all the way he should go to go home, but somehow Elizabeth made no protest.

Soon they were walking through dew sweet shade, with birds singing thin and sweet above their heads. And presently Billy had his arms about Elizabeth and was saying, with his lips in her hair: "Honey girl, I've been thinking—hard. Miss Weir is the lion in our path, and there's just one way to get round her"—

"What?" Elizabeth interrupted, lifting her head a little. Billy looked up among the leaves and colored faintly as he answered: "Oh, we must show Dandy how deceitful she is. She's made him believe it would be sin to let me have you. Don't you think it would shake his faith in her if he knew she was willing to take me herself?"

"Billy," Elizabeth exploded, shaking with laughter, "you wouldn't dare propose to her. Can you live through a breach of promise suit? If only you could do it! But you never in the world can."

"Sure you won't be jealous?" Billy asked, pinching her ear.

She made a face at him as she answered: "Just you try it. Why, even if the worst happened—if you got tangled past getting out—I should have at least the heavenly satisfaction of knowing she had showed herself to Dandy the cat she is."

"Trust me not to get tangled," Billy protested. What else he said is not strictly material to this narrative, although it sent Elizabeth home at last with happy eyes and the color of a wild rose.

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Ofttimes fortune favors the daring. The execution began with his rescue of the pudgy Miss Weir from a runaway that was not in the least dangerous, but which gave her a mortal scare. Of course he went back with her to the gate, stopping there to explain elaborately that he had somehow incurred the displeasure of Mr. Daniel Goodwood and been forbidden the premises. That, of course, gave him excuse to ask if he might inquire by letter after Miss Weir's health. One letter quickly and easily bred another, and from writing it was but a step to meeting, either in the lane or in the wood beyond, and talking of many things.

Miss Weir was rising thirty, just five years Billy's elder, but so light colored and plump she flattered herself it looked the other way. She loved ease and consequence—witness that for five years past she had been trying delicately to marry Uncle Dandy. She had only succeeded in becoming after a sort his social watchdog.

He had a great opinion of Elizabeth, his heiress, and wanted to match her well if she was to be matched at all. Miss Weir had about lost hope of Uncle Dandy when Billy came on the scene. Billy knew pretty well all there was to know of lovemaking. This time he chose to make it in hypothetical fashion. He began impersonally by describing a young fellow who had set his eyes and heart upon one so far above his dessert he had become quite hopeless of winning her and had descended to trifling with mere ordinary girls by way of filling an aching void. Then he pictured the lady. Her eyes were heaven blue, her skin all lily and rose, her hair like spun sunshine, her voice a flute. But that was as nothing beside her loftier charms—her soul, her spirit, her angelic nature—which made a mere ordinary sinner grovel in dust whenever he let himself feel what temerity it was to love her. Thus far Billy got by the end of the second week. Naturally it was but little later that the lady was forced to discover herself in the fair unknown.

Then Billy played finer than ever. He would not speak the worshiper's name; she must guess it. But he would with her permission send her a letter unsigned from the worshiper, one in some faint way setting forth all that was in his heart. And she bound herself to reply to it—reply as her heart directed. Billy had hard work to keep from shouting when he heard that, but by holding himself hard in hand he kept a proper face and hurried off to consult is best chum, also a very ancient "complete letter writer."

Miss Weir did reply from a full heart. Indeed, the heart slopped over a bit—she called names—Billy's name with endearing variations. More, she whistled down the wind his pleas of unworthiness—he was a demigod at least among men—she rejoiced to hail and own him, king of her affections. Marry him? She would be happier as his wife than any crowned queen. His "modest fortune" did not count at all. Her tastes were even more modest—and so on, and so on.

To do the lady justice she knew Billy had really a handsome competence; also that he was no sluggard. And her own position was far from enviable. Moreover, she was dreadfully crabbed over Prudence's tardy settlement. "Here you are a nagging old maid when you ought to be a grandmother—almost," she said now and then brutally. Really the stars in their course fought for Billy—Billy the unregenerate, who as soon as he got the letter put it in his pocket and bore down on Uncle Dandy.

Just what happened between them is to this day a dark secret. Folks outside heard first a lot of growling from Uncle Dandy, followed later on by shouted laughter, but nothing audible until the pair came out together, with Uncle Dandy slapping Billy on the back at every other step. And this was what he was saying: "We've got to hire you a substitute, Billy, and I know just the man. It's Amos Flack—he needs a wife if ever a man did—a preacher, with five of the worst children going. Any endowed proposition will be tempting to him. Besides, I've already detected him casting sheep's eyes up this way. So you trot along and find Elizabeth while I look him up. And be sure you burn that letter. It must be thought to have got lost in transit. You may tell whoever you see there's going to be a double wedding up this way soon."

"Yes, sir; I will," Billy said obediently. "But I shan't tell 'em I had a hand in bringing on both matches."

Sure enough there was a double wedding, with Uncle Dandy playing fairy godfather to both brides.

The Vanity of Man.

Every woman in the car saw him do it, and they told the men of their families about it when they got home, as proof that the weaker sex has no monopoly of vanity. He had on gloves that fitted closely. As soon as he got wedged in between the fat man and the thin woman he took them off. If the performance had stopped there nobody would have given him a second thought, but the removal of the gloves was a curtain raiser for the real exhibition. The minute his hands were bared he took three rings from his inside pocket and slipped them on three different fingers. The rings looked to be the real thing. If they were not they made up in quantity what they lacked in quality, and the man certainly had something to show for his money. He showed it too. The paper he pretended to read was folded and refolded every few minutes, and with every movement of his hands a shower of many colored stars glinted from the three large stones. At Fifty-eighth street the astral display ended. Carefully the rings were removed and deposited in his waistcoat pocket, the gloves were drawn on again, and the man left the car, looking the satisfaction he evidently felt at having made an impression.—New York Press.

The Apaches Are Sun Worshipers.

The Apaches, like many other North American tribes, are sun worshipers. Their myths tell them that the sun is the all powerful deity, and to it all supplications are addressed. On going into battle, planting corn or on starting on a cattle stealing expedition, the sun is asked to look with favor. That they believe in a future world is proved by their custom of killing horses and burying them, as well as their clothing and implements of the chase, for life in the future world. Not only the medicine men but the people claim to hold communion with the Chindi, or spirits of their ancestors. They are also great believers in omens, talismans and amulets, but are very conservative, and it is with difficulty that one gets them to discuss things supernatural. They will not talk about God among their own people with familiarity and scarcely at all with the white man.—E. S. Curtis in Scribner's.

The Center of the Globe.

The city of London is said to be the center of the land hemisphere of our globe. In other words, it is claimed that a radius of 6,000 miles on the curved surface of the earth would describe a circumference inclosing more land, from London as a center, than from any other city on the planet. Several other places have been claimed as the "axle of the globe," C. Piazzi Smith, the famous "pyramid astronomer," endeavoring to prove that the great pyramid is situated on the center spot of the land surface. In ancient times it was claimed that the temple of Delphi stood on the "navel of the universe." Several of the petty oriental kingdoms have at different times laid claims to being "the universal center," and at one time the Chinese claimed that the celebrated "porcelain pagoda" was the center around which the sun, moon and stars revolved.

CANNON IN $60.

Son-in-law Wore Speaker's Trousers and Left Money In Pocket.

Speaker Cannon is $60 richer by reason of the forgetfulness of his son-in-law, E. X. Le Seure, who, as the joke is on him, hasn't the courage to ask Uncle Joe for a return of the money, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Sun. Mr. Le Seure, like his distinguished father-in-law, is a banker in Danville and makes his home at the Cannon residence. One day while the speaker was away, either by accident or design, he wore to his office a pair of Uncle Joe's trousers. That night at his club a friend paid him $60 in three twenty dollar notes, which he carelessly placed in one of the hip pockets of his father-in-law's belonging and then forgot all about the money. Upon Uncle Joe's return a few days later he donned the garment which Mr. Le Seure had been wearing and, reaching around into the pistol pocket, discovered the three twenty dollar bills. He at once suspected what had happened and at the breakfast table accused his son-in-law of wearing his trousers during his absence.

"Why, you are very much mistaken, Mr. Cannon," exclaimed Mr. Le Seure. "I don't have to wear your clothes; I have several suits of my own."

"Quite true," returned the speaker, "but I know you have been saving yours and wearing mine while I have been away. You ought to at least ask the privilege."

"You are certainly very much mistaken, and I don't see why you should accuse me of such a thing," said the son-in-law, beginning to be sensitive over the matter.

"Oh, it's all right, Ernest," replied the speaker. "I simply found $60 in the hip pocket of these trousers, and I know I didn't put it there. But as you say you haven't worn them I suppose of course you didn't put it there, so I'll just keep it anyway." And he did.

Mr. Le Seure was in Washington recently and reluctantly admitted the truth of the story, which Uncle Joe had been telling with great glee.

"If I ever wear the speaker's trousers again I'll be mighty careful to remove all the loose change," he told his friends.

CHURCH PLOWING BEE.

Crop Planted by Moran (Kan.) Congregation For Raising Money.

A novel means of raising money for church purposes recently began at Moran, Kan., says the Kansas City Times. Some time ago J. C. Strong, one of the country members of the Presbyterian church, who owns a large farm a mile north of town, suggested to the officers of the church that they rent land from him consisting of thirty acres and plant it to a crop, the proceeds to go to the church.

The officers and pastor approved the plan, and it was then submitted to the membership, which also approved it. The country members volunteered to furnish the labor and teams to plant the crop. One hundred persons, nearly all of whom were members of the church, met at the field and plowed and planted it to Kaffir corn. Twenty plows were at work in the field. Plows, harrows and planters were at work at the same time.

The women of the church prepared the dinner, and two tents were pitched in the field, one of which was used as a cook tent and the other as a dining tent.

After dinner some of the women sat on the riding plows that were being used, and some who could not get a riding plow took a walking plow and plowed a few rounds in the field. When the crop is ready for cultivation a similar day will be observed. Many people from town went out to see the work being done.

Kick That Stopped a Suicide.

John Devenny, who has lost money in mining stock, has a heap of horse sense now, but it had to be kicked into him, says a Pittsburg dispatch to the New York Tribune. When he tried to commit suicide, Bill, his old horse, which he raised from a colt, went to the rescue, and Devenny owes his life to old Bill. Devenny lives near Duquesne. The other day, anxious to rid himself of his mining stock and other troubles, he went to the barn to commit suicide. He tied one end of a halter rope about his neck and the other around an overhead beam. Everything fixed, he stepped off a bushel measure and swung out for eternity. But he didn't quite reach it. When he swung back he bumped the old horse. It startled Bill, and he registered an effective kick. In fact, he kicked so hard he put Devenny clear through the side of the barn, at the same time breaking the noose. Devenny's family saw him coming and went to his assistance, but they give the old horse credit for saving his life.

"First Alarm" Firemen.

The fire brigade of Altona, near Hamburg, Germany, which is one of the finest in the world, has recently introduced an improvement which certainly deserves the study of brigades in the great cities of other countries, says the London Globe. It has been found that the motor cycle is capable of rendering important service. The system adopted at Altona is this: On the first alarm of fire, while the brigade is getting out the engine, the chief of the station and an attendant each leap on to motor cycles and make at high speed for the scene of the outbreak, where the chief at once begins his inspection. By the time his brigade and engines arrive he has obtained such insight into the circumstances that he can get his men into effective work without a moment's waiting.

TO HELP EMPLOYEES.

Benefit Association Fostered by a Rapid Transit Company.

During the sixty days ending June 15 a concession will be made to the employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company who have not yet allied themselves with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Employees' Benefit association. This organization, founded in 1902, has today a membership of 5,650 men, about one-half the whole number employed by the company. The advantages of membership are such that the officers of the company expect only a short time to elapse before practically all of the company employees are enrolled in an association organized and governed by their fellow employees.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the benefit association it was decided to suspend the usual initiation fee of $1 for a period of sixty days as an inducement to nonmembers. The only expense will be the payment of a month's dues of 50 cents, to be deducted from the salary of the new member on the last week of each month. In return for 50 cents a month an engraved certificate of membership in the Benefit association will be issued, entitling the holder to club house privileges at the nearest club building, including the use of billiard tables, bowling alleys, gymnasium, shower baths, reading room, musical entertainments, band instruction and educational classes in many practical branches. Membership also permits of participation in summer excursions to Coney Island and Rockaway Beach.

But the benefit association is as truly a mutual insurance society as any fraternal organization in the country. The association's physician is paid a liberal salary to give his services exclusively to the members who receive free medical attendance during any period of sickness. Any member who has been incapacitated from his work by illness for as many as fourteen consecutive days is entitled to a benefit of $1 per day, commencing with the eighth day of sickness. He profits also from a reduction in prices on medicines from some thirty druggists who fill the association physician's prescriptions. In the event of death a benefit of $150 is paid to the member's family, and this sum has often sufficed to bridge over a period of special expenses.

During the year ending March 31, 1906, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Employees' Benefit association paid out over $22,000 to members or their families in sick and death benefits. During 1905, 525 members received sick and death benefits amounting to $14,777. Of this amount $7,050 was paid to the families of forty-seven members who had died. These figures do not adequately represent the protection afforded by the association's medical provisions, for the 525 members amount to only 25 per cent of the number of members given free medical treatment by the association's physician during the year. Notwithstanding these disbursements, it had on hand on March 31 over $25,000 in cash to meet its obligations.

The officials of the company are so thoroughly convinced of the advantages to their men of the association, which they have fostered through the uncertain years of infancy to its present assured position, that they recently issued a circular letter urging their employees to accept the special terms in force for sixty days. The response to this by the employees who have not yet joined will probably add another thousand members to the roll, thus enabling the association to provide more clubhouses, of which there are now nine scattered over the borough of Brooklyn. The headquarters at 1 Jamaica avenue, known as the Railroad Men's building, is a center of radiating influences.

Discovery of John Brown Relics.

Workmen who are excavating for an addition to the Selig building, just across from the new postoffice building, in Lawrence, Kan., came across several packages of decomposed papers and the rusted remains of an old printing press the other day, says the Lawrence Journal. This is the spot on which the Herald of Freedom newspaper office, owned by John Brown, stood and which was destroyed by the order of the United States marshal in 1856. The office and its contents were entirely destroyed, and the ground on which it stood had not been disturbed until the workmen began their excavations. Many pieces of the old press and charred bits of decayed paper were carried away by relic loving citizens.

Fashion's Slave.

Up jets the jocund mercury
Ten numbers to the hop,
It mounts above the last degree
And geysers at the top.
Like lobsters from the boiling vat
The sweaty foreheads show
Encircled by a derby hat,
Hot steaming in the glow.
Oh, dear, oh, dear, the summer's here,
And hats of straw I crave,
But I dare not wear my panama,
For I am Fashion's slave!

I swear to beard the tyrant Style,
So boldly I select
A lovely straw created tile
Of open work effect,
A rainbow tinted band of silk,
A jaunty tip of rim,
As light as floss, as white as milk
(Please note the width of brim).
I try it on, I blush, I pause—
Nay, nay; I dare not brave
The jeering mob's uncouth guffaws,
For I am Fashion's slave.

Out, out upon that silly law
Made by some heedless loon,
Who ruled we might not wear the straw
Before the first of June!
Fie, fie upon the heedless mob
Who cringe before their hats
And let their bursting foreheads throb
Within those boiling vats!
I shall rebel and wear the shell
My mental flywheels crave—
But no, I dare not be the first,
For I am Fashion's slave.
—Wallace Irwin in New York Globe.

JOKING WITH CANNON

How the Speaker Amuses Williams and Keeps House Quiet.

WHEN HE IS COUNTING A QUORUM

Minority Leader Says That Is Why He Requests It So Often and Resents Insinuations That the Count Is Not Correct—Tells a Story to Illustrate the Point.

The disposition which Minority Leader John Sharp Williams fancies he sees in some newspapers to make merry over the counting of a quorum in the house of representatives by the speaker, made necessary by his frequent demands for the presence of a quorum, induced that gentleman to occupy the time and attention of the house the other day with a brief defense of Speaker Cannon's method and his own policy, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Sun.

He read an editorial article describing one of the numerous incidents which have amused the members and commented:

"There has not been a time when the speaker had counted a quorum that I have not been aware that there was a quorum in the house at the time. I do not want the idea to go abroad, in justice to myself, that if the speaker should undertake to announce a quorum when none was present it would strike me as a humorous proceeding, nor do I want the idea to go abroad that the man who has served the country so long and faithfully and so honestly will undertake to announce a quorum if it were not present.

"We have our laughs and our jokes about counting quorums, and we specially have our laugh about the manner in which the speaker jerks his gavel while he is doing it, but I do not believe for one moment, and I know that nobody else believes for one moment, that he would violate the sacred, fundamental and constitutional requirement of the manner in which we must carry on our government or that he would regard that violation as a matter of humor, and I want nobody to believe that he would.

"We have our fun in the house, and we ought to have it. We are grown up boys, as all men are. Sometimes I am reminded when the speaker counts a quorum, in his characteristic way of doing it, of a story I heard not long ago about a lady, a man with a watch and a small child. In calling for a count I am afraid sometimes I am actuated by pretty much the same motives as was this lady, who repeatedly asked the man the time of day. The child with her was crying, and the man—they were all in the railroad station—had a watch. He had a spasmodic, convulsive sort of way of moving his countenance, and when the child saw it at work he stopped crying, fell into a good humor and began to laugh.

"The lady discovered this method of keeping the child quiet. In a few minutes the little fellow was crying again, and the lady went back to the man and said, 'Mister, I beg your pardon, but will you tell me the time again?' Being a courteous man, he told her again. The child time she came and then a fourth, after short intervals. The fifth time the man said: 'Madam, it seems to me that you ought to remember the time five minutes. I do not object to telling you, but why are you so anxious to get the time every five or ten minutes?'

"She said, 'Mister, I am not asking because I want to know the time, but the movements of your countenance amuse my baby, so that it is about the only thing that keeps him quiet.'

"So sometimes I expect I want a quorum counted because the movements of the speaker's gavel amuse me and keep the house quiet and puts everybody in a good humor. But I want the country to understand that nobody in the house of representatives is laughing at or making a joke of the requirements of the fundamental law of the republic of the United States."

Last of the Blue Flannel Shirt.

The passing of the blue flannel shirt of Uncle Sam's army is foreordained, says the Washington Star. The old familiar garment which has been a source of great comfort to the soldier boys for many years is shortly to give way to a shirt of conventional olive drab or khaki shade of the regulation field service uniform now applied also to leggings, hats, gloves, tentage, buttons and insignia and even to scabbards. The reason for the change is that the blue skirt makes a contrast to the uniform, which is an objectionable feature from a military standpoint.

Commencement by Phonograph.

Graduating "orations" from a phonograph and without a pupil in the class were the features of commencement exercises in the little red schoolhouse in Sell's Corners, O., the other afternoon, says a dispatch from Marion, O. Roy E. Prettyman, the teacher, held the exercises in order to sue for his salary. He was hired for two months, but all the pupils quit after the first month. The board of education would not pay his salary, but he continued the work, and for several weeks has opened the school, rung the bell and waited for pupils who came not.

Big Flashlight For Pike's Peak.

Mr. Sells, manager of the cog road up Pike's peak in Colorado, has ordered an immense gasoline-electricity generating plant for the summit of Pike's peak for flashlight purposes, says a dispatch from Manitou, Colo. The apparatus will be ready June 15, when messages will be flashed nightly to Denver. The light will be sufficiently powerful at fifty miles from the peak to read the figures on a watch at night.

WALL PROTECTORS.

Make the Splashers to Harmonize With the Rooms.

It is well to keep a splasher behind the washstand to protect the wall, and there are so many kinds to choose from that each room can be fitted with harmonizing material and designs.

For the very dainty room use a fine linen and decorate it with a hemstitched hem and, if desired, an openwork border of needlework. If a design is wanted it should be in white and depend upon the ribbon bows at the upper corners for the necessary bit of color. The particular advantage in having the splasher entirely white is that it can be boiled without injury, besides being particularly dainty and pleasing.

For the young miss who likes a good deal of color about all of her room furnishings the designs on the splashers may be done with colored silks. These can be kept very nice by washing them in cool pearline suds, rinsing well and drying in the shade. They should be ironed on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron.

For the children's room white oilcloth is very pretty for splasher and stand cover if it is scalloped around the edges. It only needs to be wiped off with a cloth wrung from weak pearline suds to make it look as nice as new. A spray of flowers painted across the top of the splasher with oil paints makes it very pretty.

BOILING MEAT.

The Chief Points to Observe In Order to Insure Success.

Utter ignorance in this particular branch of cooking meat, boiling, is often the cause of much waste. The chief points to observe in order to insure success are (1) to skim well, (2) to keep the pot really boiling all the time the meat is cooking, but—and that "but" should be in capitals—the slower it boils the better; (3) to ascertain the exact time required for the size of the joint and to remove the pot directly the time is up.

If the liquor is required for stock it is best to put the meat into cold water, skimming carefully and taking the time from the moment the water boils, allowing twenty minutes to each pound of meat. Others prefer to plunge the joint into boiling water, observing the foregoing rules. This insures the whole goodness of the meat remaining in the joint.

Fresh killed meat takes longer to cook, and frozen meat should be thawed before cooking. The less liquor used for boiling the better, but it must always cover the whole of the meat.

Time for boiling a twenty pound ham, six and a half hours; a tongue, three hours; neck of mutton, one and a half hours; a fowl, three-quarters of an hour.

NURSERY NOTES.

A baby's mouth and gums should be washed every morning with water in which a pinch of borax has been dissolved.

If a child gets a bump an application of witch hazel as warm as he can stand it will take out all soreness and prevent discoloration.

Always take care that children's toys are light, have no sharp corners or projections that may cause injuries to the eyes, and, above all, see that they are washable.

Every child, at least as early as eight years of age, should have a room of its own, or, if two must occupy it, then each should have a half devoted entirely to itself and its small belongings.

A physician says that with delicate babies inunctions of sweet oil, lard or vaseline are invaluable. The oil should be gently and thoroughly rubbed in. A little massage over the baby's abdomen is a better cathartic than medicine.

To Fill Holes In Plaster.

We have all heard of filling holes in wood with newspaper pulp, but do you know that holes in the plaster wall may be as easily filled in? Boil the paper hard in clean water, then mash it fine, add a little thick liquid glue and fill in the crack or hole. If it is a very large hole put in a thin layer next the laths, pushing it in well between them, and wait until this is dry before putting it level with the rest of the wall. It depends so much on weather and warmth in the room that no time can be set for this drying, but when it feels hard to the finger the second coat may be safely put on. Put the first coat on with rough "front," so it will take the last smoothed coat well. If in a rough plastered room, a little experimenting and perhaps the addition of some plain white paper will enable you to catch almost the exact tint of the original plastering.

Combing the Hair.

When combing the hair if one directs the teeth downward they catch in the first obstruction, and a struggle ensues, with the result that one loses hair. Study the action of a groom who knows his work when combing a horse's mane. At the first the teeth are directed slightly upward. The comb is drawn down rapidly again and again, each stroke gently loosening tangles and letting obstinate tangles go. In a few minutes he sets the comb at right angles, and only toward the end does he turn the teeth downward.

Curdled Mayonnaise.

To bring back mayonnaise when it curdles is as follows: Take a lump of ice as big as your fist and rub it quickly through the mayonnaise for a couple of minutes. Then take out and stir very briskly. The evil will have been remedied without the bother of using a fresh plate and egg yolk. Be sure to have a large lump of ice. Small pieces will do no good, as they do not chill the mixture quickly enough.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Saturday, June 2nd, 1906,

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

J. A. McLaughlin, clerk of the board of public service, has been called to Adena by the death of his father.

George Clark and daughter, Miss Eva Clark, of Mt. Vernon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayes, in Dwight street.

Mrs. Joseph Pfister and children, of Mt. Vernon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Pfister, in Prune street.

The engagement of Miss Agnes Smith, of the west side, and Mr. Clarence Youngblood has been formally announced.

Mayor Turnbull, of Canton, has warned merchants that he will rigidly enforce the ordinance which forbids the sale of fireworks.

Mrs. Albert Shertzer returned home Friday evening from Pierceton, where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Daugherty.

The Misses Pauline and Anna Dieter ach expect to leave Monday evening or St. Albans, West Va., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Arline Pratt, two little daughters and maid, left Saturday morning for Cleveland, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Annie W. Pratt for several days.

The mail route from Mt. Eaton to Massillon will be discontinued after July 15, after which time the mail to Mt. Eaton will be delivered by the way of Beach City.

Mrs. D. S. Stoehr and daughter, Miss Grace Stoehr, of Oak Park, Ill., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shriver, at their residence in Cherry street.

The Luther League of Faith Lutheran chapel will hold an ice cream social Friday evening, June 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marks, 92 Wooster street. Everybody welcome.

A fine horse belonging to Paul Shaffer, of Mt. Eaton, dropped dead from being overheated while plowing a few days ago. The other animal in the team is in bad condition from the same cause.

John L. Beere, an inmate of the county infirmary, died at that institution Tuesday morning of tuberculosis. The deceased was a native of Ohio and was admitted to the institution on August 31, 1905. He was 51 years of age.

Mrs. John Frieg, Miss Amelia Baker and Miss Charlotte Fuchs will leave Massillon on June 12 for New York. They will sail on June 15 on the steamer Barbarossa for Germany to visit friends and relatives for three months.

The funeral of the late Frank Leies was held from St. Mary's church at 8.30 o'clock Friday morning, the Rev. Michael Vollmayer officiating. The pall bearers were Jacob Leies, George Leies, George McGrath and Howard Bullock. The body was taken to Wooster for interment.

Frank Bloom, aged 35, of Elyria, a foreman of the National Tube Company, was killed Friday by falling into a car of blast furnace slag which he was unloading on a dump near Sheffield. Bloom was carried through the bottom of the car with the slag and crubed to death.

George Harsh, of Market street, who is employed as a bridge builder on the Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling railroad met with a bad accident at Minerva Friday afternoon. As nearly as can be learned at this time, Mr. Harsh was attempting to board a train and got his left foot under the wheels.—Alliance Leader.

Because he gave out for publication a story in which he alleged he caught Mrs. Florence Woods in the act of stealing corn from his granary, George H. Stocker, a wealthy farmer of Hubbard, was made a defendant in a $10,000 libel case yesterday afternoon. All the allegations made by Stocker are said to be untrue in the petition filed by Mrs. Woods in common pleas court.

As noted in a former issue, a number of Sonnenberg residents will visit Switzerland this summer, viz.: Jacob Moser, Fred Geiser and Samuel Lehman. They will sail from New York on a French line steamer on the 29th of May, and will be absent about three months. Jacob Bixler, of Rittman, and Jacob Amstutz, of Berne, Ind., will accompany them.—Dalton Gazette.

At the raising of John Otzenberger's new barn, near Applecreek, one hundred and twelve men and one hundred and thirteen women were present. A big dinner was served which required one hundred and ten pounds of beef, five roast hams, over one hundred large loaves of bread, about one hundred pies, forty of which were lemon custards, with corresponding amounts of corn, potatoes, coffee, etc.—Dalton Gazette.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1906 of the Orrville public school were held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. The church was crowded. Green and white, the class colors, were used in the decorations. The class motto is: "Tonight We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor?" The class roll is as follows: Edith Landis, LaVerne Miller, Marie Brenneman, Edna Ammann, Guy Wintersteen, Carrie Campbell, Maude Boling, Charles Slater, Edna Long, Nellie Shannon, Ralph Myers, Emma Blackstone, Reta Sherman, Russell Harter, Luella Newman, Elry Overmyer and Helen Mead.

Baron Francis Reidl von Reidenau, counselor of the Austrian embassy at Rome, arrived in Pittsburg yesterday morning from Washintgon, D. C., where he has been for a few weeks. The baron has come to America for his wedding to Miss Louise Magee, which takes place June 6. The baron was accompanied on his trip by Baron Hyde, who will act as one of the ushers at the wedding. Baron Reidenau will have as his best man the Austrian ambassador, Baron von Hengelmueller, and the ushers will include Baron F. Haymerle, Moritz von Szent-Ivany, of the Austrian embassy, Baron Hyde and John Magee, of Pittsburg, a brother of the bride-elect. Miss Magee's attendants will include Mrs. James Verner Scaife, Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Cornelia McKnight, Miss Marian Clark, Miss Genevieve Hall, of Ridgway, Pa., and Miss Mabel Hume, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony will be performed in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

OBITUARY.

RAPHAEL PARKS.

Raphael Parks, aged about 35 years, a former well known Massillon resident, died at his home in Cleveland Friday morning. The cause of death was heart trouble and congestion of the brain. The funeral will occur Monday morning at 9 o'clock and interment will be made in Cleveland. Mr. Parks moved to Cleveland from Massillon about six years ago. He was formerly a miner. Later he worked as a machinist for The Russell & Co., and just before leaving Massillon was a conductor on the Canton-Akron railway. He is survived by his wife and two children, a son and daughter. The deceased had a large circle of friends in this city.

MRS. SHILLO.

West Brookfield, ay 25.—Mrs. Nicholas Shillo, aged 89 years, wife of Nicholas Shillo, who died ten years ago, died at her home here on Thursday. Death was due to dropsy. The funeral will be held from St. Barbara's church at 8.30 o'clock Saturday morning, the Rev. Father Reuter officiating. The deceased is survived by one son and two daughters.

MRS. AGNES HEAD.

Mrs. Agnes Head, aged 25 years, wife of John Head, died at the home of her parents, 53 Sippo street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Death was due to a complication of diseases and exhaustion. The funeral will take place from the residence in Sippo street at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. J. W. Kerns officiating. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, seven brothers and two sisters. They are Mrs. Susan Swetter, of North Lawrence, Martha, Alexander, James, Robert, Thomas, William, Harry and Matthew Brown, of this city. Mrs. Head was a member of the Protected Home Circle.

DO YOU KNOW AB. STANSBURY?

Everybody for miles around knows fat, genial Ab. By the way, he sells more tombstones in the country section bereabout than any other in the business. We met Ab. a few days ago and he feels that since the sale of a new "fool killer" has begun in his territory, there is bound to be a good demand for his wares shortly among some otherwise very conservative and now healthy people. Ab. referred to the Acetylene Gas Plants for church, house and store lighting which plausible agents here are trying to foist on the credulous. In line with this the Muncie (Ind). Star of recent date contained:

ACETYLENE GAS EXPLODES.

MRS. JOHN W. COOK KILLED

Fatal Accident in a Home Three Miles East of Richmond—Four Other Persons Received Painful Injuries.

Richmond, Ind.—Mrs. John W. Cook is dead and four persons are injured as the result of an explosion of acetylene gas at the Cook home three miles east of this city last night. The injured are the three children of Mrs. Cook, Frank, aged 17; Bessie, aged 14; Carl, aged 8, and Mrs. Della Burgoyne, a guest, of New Paris, O.

The explosion occurred soon after Frank Cook went into the basement to investigate some trouble with the plant. The house was almost completely wrecked and Mrs. Cook was pinioned under a hot stove. She died of her injuries at the home of a neighbor this afternoon.

Mrs. Burgoyne and the two younger children were blown through a window and Frank Cook escaped with minor injuries. The property loss is $5,000.

ACETYLENE even goes NATURAL GAS several better in danger and general objectionableness. Moral:—Use ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Men and women who eat fat meats and drink strong coffee usually have coarse, florid skins. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes your skin soft and fair. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. The Baltzly Company.

EXTENDS LAW TO THE STATES

Senate Provides For Inspection of Meats For Domestic Markets.

PASSES AGRICULTURAL BILL

Railway Rate Bill, After a Squabble in the House, Is Sent to Conference. Hepburn and Cooper Engage in a Verbal Battle—Proceedings of Congress.

Washington, May 26.—In the house of representatives a question of veracity was raised between Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa over a conversation in which the latter is alleged to have participated with a senator and in which Mr. Cooper asserted Mr. Hepburn and the senator agreed that the so-called "express company amendment" to the railroad rate bill should not be retained. Both Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cooper became angry and glared at each other fiercely. The house was turbulent during the consideration of the rule sending the rate bill to conference, many members fearing that the rule, which disagrees to the senate amendments en block might give the conferees an opportunity to vote out the express company, pipe lines and sleeping car amendments. With the assurance that the wishes of the house would be considered on all the amendments, the rule was adopted, 25 Republicans voting with the Democrats, taking the position that they would like to vote in favor of concurring in the senate amendments.

The senate passed agricultural appropriation bill, carrying $7,800,000 and without a word of debate of an objection from any source added to it as an amendment, the bill providing for inspection of fresh meats intended for domestic consumption. The provision is along the general lines of the laws for the inspection of meats intended to be shipped abroad and the work is delegated to the bureau of animal industry. It requires that acceptable meats shall be labeled and authorizes the destruction of condemned products. It also authorizes inspection of all animals before they enter the packing houses and requires that those establishments shall be maintained in a sanitary condition, gives the inspectors access to all departments of them and forbids interstate commerce in fresh meats which are not marked by the inspection. The expense of the inspection is to be borne by the owners and a fine of $10,000 and imprisonment for two years are fixed as penalties for violations.

The senate today passed the bill authorizing the government of the Philippine island to change the weight and fineness of the silver in the Philippine peso to correspond with the rise in the price of silver. Other bills passed were: Opening for settlement 505,000 acres of land in Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations in Oklahoma; authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Tallahatchie river in Tallahatchie county, Miss.

Promises Full Investigation.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 26.—The special committee appointed by the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company to investigate the acquisition of stocks of coal companies and alleged irregularities of its employes as revealed at the hearings of the interstate commerce commission held a meeting here. The investigators made this statement: "The committee will perform its duty of investigation and report as speedily as can be consistent with the making of a thorough examination of the administration of the company and with the accomplishment of a just and wise result."

Fight With Bank Robbers.

Warsaw, May 26.—A brief but bloody encounter took place here at the Industrial Savings bank, which was attacked by a band of robbers. The latter with revolvers in their hands ordered the clerks and customers present to hold up their hands. The chief clerk promptly drew a revolver and fired at the invaders. This was the signal for a brisk fusillade, during which two customers were killed, two customers, five clerks and one of the robbers were wounded. The robbers escaped carrying off their wounded.

Sent Up Ten Years.

Hickman, Ky., May 26.—Albert Skaggs, a negro porter at the Palace hotel in Union City, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary at hard labor for an attack on Miss Beulah Morrow, a school girl of West Hickman. Miss Morrow attends school at Paducah, and has to stop over at night in Union City on her way back and forth. Several nights ago he entered her room. She had a struggle with him and escaped to the office.

King Alfonso and Bride.

Madrid, May 26.—The royal train bearing King Alfonso and his future bride, Princess Ena of Battenberg, arrived at the Pardo station. The princess was escorted to the Pardo palace with imposing ceremony.

Tries to Save Brother.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 26.—In trying to save his 5-year-old brother from drowning Brady Slack, aged 12, was drowned in the Ohio river at Bridgeport.

TO SHIPPERS

Two Men Found Guilty of Conspiracy to Give Rebates.

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—George L. Thomas, a freight broker, and L. E. Taggart, a clerk for Thomas, in the United States district court here were found guilty of the charge of conspiracy to illegally give rebates to shippers. The jury considered the case only 30 minutes before arriving at a verdict. Attorneys for the defendants will file notice for a new trial. The court will not pronounce sentence against Thomas and Taggart until the motion for a new trial is disposed of George H. Crosby, general freight traffice manager for the Burlington railway, on trial on the same charge, was discharged, the court sustaining a demurrer alleging that no evidence had been presented to connect Crosby with a conspiracy.

Horse Men Indicted.

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—The grand jury has returned six indictments against Dr. J. S. Gardner, president of the Kansas City Jockey club, and Charles Oldham, a bookmaker, for violation of the pool selling act passed at the last legislature. It was charged in the indictments that they violated the law last Saturday in the races at Elm Ridge track. The races were run to test the law, but the county prosecutor at the time declined to cause the arrest of the participants.

Columbus Won.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—Columbus, O., was chosen as the meeting place for next year's session of the Presbyterian general assembly, defeating St. Louis by an overwhelming vote on the first ballot. Coumbus urged priority of claim, because of its previous efforts for several years to secure the assembly, while St. Louis urged that reunion with the Cumberland church made it desirable to hold the assembly in a distinctively southern city.

Assassin Identified.

Moscow, May 26.—The man who attempted to assassinate Vice Admiral Doubassof, governor general of Moscow, May 6, by throwing a bomb at him while the governor general was being driven to the palace has been identified as a naval lieutenant named Holschenvnikoff, formerly attached to the Black sea fleet.

Fatally Scalded.

Fremont, O., May 26.—George Powell was fatally scalded by falling into a vat of boiling water at a factory at Burgoon. He was wrapped in blankets and taken to the Toledo hospital.

CUT TO THE QUICK.

At Winona, Minn., the main buildings of the Union Fiber company were destroyed by fire. Loss $114,000.

The federal grand jury which investigated the alleged fertilizer trust at Nashville, Tenn., rendered indictments against 80 people.

F. E. Heiner, 58, of Indianapolis, Ind., committed suicide at Shreveport, La., by shooting himself through the head. He had been ill.

Cornell won the Harvard-Cornell 'varsity race by three lengths. Time: Cornell, 10 minutes 49 seconds; Harvard, 10 minutes 52 seconds.

Senate committee on privileges and elections adjourned until May 31 without taking action on the Smoot case. So many members of the committee were absent that no vote was had.

Edward Payson Weston, 68, the famous pedestrian, walked from the city hall, Philadelphia, to New York in 23 hours 30 minutes, a distance of 92 miles, thus beating his own record made 25 years ago.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON—										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1—	3	6	1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	2	2

Batteries — Tannehill and Peterson; White and Sullivan.

AT PHILADELPHIA—										R.	H.	E.
St Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—	2	6	2
Philadelphia	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	*—	6	13	0

Batteries—Jacobsen and Spencer; Dygert and Powers

AT NEW YORK—										R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0—	5	10	5
New York	1	5	3	4	2	0	0	0	*—	15	16	3

Batteries — Donovan, Wiggs, Eubanks and Schmidt; Hogg and Kleinow and Thomas

AT WASHINGTON—										R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	6	1
Cleveland	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0—	4	13	0

Batteries — Hughes and Heydon; Eels and Clarke.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Phila...	22	10	.687	St. L...	17	16	.515
Cleve..	19	10	.655	Chica..	14	16	.467
N. Y...	18	13	.581	Wash..	13	19	.407
Det't...	16	15	.516	Bost...	7	27	.206

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT ST. LOUIS—										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1—	3	6	1
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*—	4	11	1

Batteries—Taylor, Ferguson and Bresnahan; Druhot and Grady.

AT CINCINNATI—										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1	6	1
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	3	7	0

Batteries—Weimer and Schlei; Sparks and Doom.

AT CHICAGO—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*—	2	8	2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1	4	0

Batteries—Pfeister and Moran; Young and Needham.

AT PITTSBURG—										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*—	2	10	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	6	2

Batteries — Willis and Phelps; Eason and Ritter.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W	L.	P.C.
Chica..	26	13	.667	St L. .	17	19	.472
N. Y...	23	12	.657	Cin'ti .	16	22	.427
Pitts...	21	13	.618	Bost...	12	24	.333
Phila...	21	17	.552	Brook..	10	26	.278

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus 7, Toledo 2.
At Indianapolis 7, Louisville 3.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Toledo.	20	13	.607	Minne..	16	17	.485
Colum..	21	16	.568	Louis..	15	18	.455
Milw...	16	13	.552	St. P...	14	17	.452
K. C...	17	17	.500	Ind'ls..	13	21	.382

WOULD FORCE A CONFLICT

Peasant Representatives In Parliament Outline a Plan.

AGITATE AGRARIAN PROBLEM

Czar's Response to the Address In Reply to the Speech From the Throne in the Hands of the Premier—Question of Amnesty and Other Matters Discussed.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The members of the peasant-workmen group of extremists in parliament, who now number 112, have decided that if parliament adopts a vote of lack of confidence in the ministry and the government declines to appoint a cabinet then from the majority they will resign to force a conflict. It is positively stated that the leader of the Constitutional Democrats are not holding any secret negotiations with the government and the prospect of their being able to immediately put through an agrarian measure is receding. M. Naboukoff, a leader of the Constitutional Democrats, estimates that a month must elapse before the final bill is prepared and the interim will be occupied in the discussion and passage of the personal liberty bill.

Premier Goremykin will read before the lower house of parliament the government's response to the address in reply to the speech from the throne and announce the government's policy. The purpose of Mr. Goremykin's trip to Peterhof was to read to Emperor Nicholas the final draft of the cabinet's declaration of policy, and was not connected in any wise with the rumored shift in the ministry, which, however, is possible at no distant day. The emperor, at the last moment, advised a few changes in the declaration. These caused a hurried meeting of the cabinet, at which alterations were drafted and inserted.

In delivering the declaration, Premier Goremykin, who is not especially gifted as a speaker, will adhere strictly to the formal text, printed copies of which will be distributed to the members of the house. The Conservative-Liberal newspaper, Strana (Country), which claims to have inside information, says that the declaration will take up and answer point by point the house address, the response to the demands on the all-important agrarian question being a flat pronunciamento on the inviolability of private property and a recommendation that the solution be sought in improving and intensifying methods of agriculture and the migration of the surplus population to the sparsely settled regions of Siberia and Central Asia.

The position of the government on the amnesty and agrarian propositions will not satisfy the general cry. A dispatch from Moscow says that denial of full amnesty probably will be followed by a general strike. Similar news has been received from other industrial centers.

The constitutional Democratic members of the house are caucusing on the agrarian question, which evidently is the most perplexing problem thus far encountered. A great diversity of opinion is manifested. Apparently it is realized that there will be great difficulty in formulating a law which, however it may be drafted, is bound to be subject to attack from the party of the right and left.

NO FIGHT

Between the Lightweight Champion and Aurelio Hererra.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—There was no fight between Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, and Aurelio Herrera here as scheduled. After almost interminable wait of two and a half hours the crowd was dismissed because Herrera refused to weigh in. Before the crowd of 4,500 was finally dismissed there was a squabble between the fighters and their managers over the weight. Both sides made charges of shady practices.

Murderers Hanged.

Raton, N. M., May 26.—David Arguello and John Medlock, colored, murderers, were hanged in the jail yard here. Arguello killed Francisco Garcia, a deputy sheriff, near Raton last October while the officer was trying to arrest him for the murder of Mrs. Celia Dassart, 18 years of age, at Bowen, Colo. John Medlock shot and killed a colored woman at Gardner, N. M., several years ago. He fled to the Indian territory, where he attempted to kill another woman and for this latter crime he served three years in the federal prison at Leavonworth, Kas.

Taxation of Mortgages.

San Francisco, May 26.—The people of California are to be given an opportunity to vote on the proposition of striking out of the constitution section 5 of article 13, which provides for the taxation of mortgages. This decision was reached at a meeting of the committee engaged in preparing a call for a special session of the legislature.

Starved to Death on Ice Cream.

Little Rock, Ark., May 26.—An investigation by Dr. W. H. Abington of Argenta board of health as to the death of A. S. Roberts, a jewelry peddler, revealed that Roberts tried to live on 10 cents' worth of ice cream a day and starved to death.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be in not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day.

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FIVE room house on Guide street, city and cistern water. Possession given at once. Inquire at Bahney's Book Store.

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House, 5 rooms, Runser street.
House, 6 rooms, Jackson street.
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ROOMS—Two front rooms over Richeimer's East Side Bakery. Suitable for offices or light housekeeping Inquire at Richeimer's Store.

ROOMS—4 large rooms and bath, hot and cold water, right in town on Main St. See S. Burd.

WANTED

COOK—An experienced cook. Apply to Mrs. J. H. McLain, E. South street.

COOK—A pastry cook at Weffer's cafe.

ENERGETIC young fellow, spare time, to distribute goods to merchants only. Send references. Automatic Sales Co., Lansing, Mich.

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GIRLS—Two first class laundry girls. Top wages paid. Apply to Barberton Steam Laundry, Barberton, Ohio.

LADY or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of $25,000 capital; salary $1,072 per year, payable weekly; expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Massillon, O.

MAN to take care of Cyclone Drills who is capable of handling cable tools. Permanent position and good pay to right man. Must be in shape to stay in the South several months at a time. Write or telephone The Cyclone Drill Company, Orrville, Ohio.

MAN—Reliable man over 25 years old; good pay weekly. Write immediately if you want work; positively all summer's job. Engage now. Glen Brothers, Rochester, N. Y.

MANAGER for branch office we wish to locate here in Massillon. Address, with references. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MEN—$91.00 monthly made passing bills, tacking signs, etc. Life business. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago, Ill.

MIDDLE-AGED woman to assist in care of old lady. Good wages. Home in the country. Address "Invalid," care of Independent.

SALESMEN—To sell our line of stock remedies direct to farmers. Quick sellers, well advertised. $50 salary allowed per month, also liberal commisson. Salesmen can make $100 to $200 per month. Good opportunity for right man. Bond required. Prussian Remedy Co., St. Paul, Minn.

LOST.

POCKETBOOK—Containing $4.88, lost on South Erie street between Main and Tremont, Thursday after noon. Finder please leave at Independent office.

FOR SALE.

A Genuine Ivers & Pond upright piano in fine condition. It cost when new $450. The price at this sale will be $180 to close. The Klein & Heffelman Co., Canton, O.

BAR FIXTURES—Ice box, tobacco case, tables, safe and register, and all wines and liquors on hand, will be sold cheap. Inquire at 42 High street.

CURLY Birch and quartered oak rocking chairs, one room rug 9x12. Toy Chiffioner, childs' high chair old fashioned bed springs and mattress. Inquire No. 1 Secner Bldg.

FENCE—Iron picket fence, 60 feet of fence in good order, will be sold cheap. Inquire 118 S. Mill St.

GAS STOVES. Inquire at Independent Co.

HORSE—Fine black driving horse, weight about 1075 or 1100. Will sell cheap if sold soon. Call W. B. Anderson, 1 mile north of Newman.

HOUSE—Nine rooms and bath, with steam heat, city and cistern water and gas, and lot 50x180 feet, at No. 668 South Erie St. Inquire W. Lee.

I MAKE abstracts or title, write deeds and mortgages, at the law office of R. A. Finn, attorney at law, over 26 East Main street, Massillon, O. Justin R. White, Notary Public.

LARGE nine room house located at No. 97 S. East St. has furnace, city and cistern water, fine location; cheap at $3500 will sell next week for $3300. See S. Burd.

MARE—Four-year old brown mare. Inquire at 39 West Cherry street.

SEVEN room house on South Henry street, has bath and furnace, finished in hard wood throughout, will sell for $2500; would be cheap at $3000. See S. Burd.

SOW—Brood sow with 7 pigs. George H. Beck, R. F. D. No. 3. Three miles south of Massillon.

STOVE—One triple Essect gas stove at No. 97 South East street.

TICKETS—Ocean Steamship Tickets—NORTH GERMAN LLOYD HAMBURG AMERICAN, CUNARD, FABRE, AUSTRO-AMERICAN, ITALIAN LLOYD & PRINCE LINES. Money forwarded anywhere. Warren E. Russell, 2 East Tremont street.

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FIVE room house and new summer kitchen, cistern and well water, 26 Elizabeth street, Inquire of John A. Kracker, at Warwick block.

HOUSE—New 4 room house, gas and city water, $25 cash balance easy monthly payments or will rent for $7 a month. The Massillon Realty Co., over Merchants Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VAULTS and cespools cleaned, new one constructed and repaired. Chas. Swarms, 36 Warwick street. Farmers phone 426 or leave orders at Fetzer's Blacksmith shop.

Lost or Stolen.

DOGS—Two young dogs, eight weeks old. Finder return to Joe Scheffner, Front street.

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